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Senate Scorns Majority Rule Underwood Attacks Rules

NO man can successfully deny that the present Senate rules are ineffective for transacting business in an orderly way, declared Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, in an interview. In telling why he approves of Vice-President Dawes' demand for reform in Senate procedure, he said:

"As far as I know, practically every legislative body in the world has what is known as a closure rule, or a method of closing debate, except the United States Senate. It stands alone.

"The question before the country, then, is whether it is the part of wisdom and good government for the United States Senate to refrain from falling into the pathway of precedent and accepting the rule that is universally called parliamentary law and allowing the majority to close debate when they so desire and pass upon the issues before them, or whether it is the part of wisdom to continue to drift as we have for the last hundred years and allow a minority to stifle legislation whenever it determines to do so.

"With few exceptions, the rules now used in the United States Senate are those that were adopted when the first congress was organized. It must be borne in mind that at that time only eleven states had ratified the constitution and the Senate consisted of 26 members—no more than a large board of directors.

"It is perfectly apparent that the mode and manner of conducting business by 26 men might be vastly different from the procedure of 96 men—the present membership of the Senate. It is also evident that where 26 or 30 men could transact business in an orderly way without many stringent rules, 96 men must have more or less strict regulation for their mode of procedure if they intend to allow the will of the majority to rule.

"That bills are defeated by talk—and delay on account of the failure of the Senate to have an effective closure rule cannot be denied. It is demonstrated in every session of Congress. All one has to do to be sure of what actually happens is to look at the wrecks strewn along the legislative shores—wrecks of eight or nine important measures in which the country or a portion of the country was interested during the last Congress.

"We come back to the real question as to whether we should have a closure rule for the Senate or not—a rule to close debate such as is usually called in parliamentary law 'the previous question.'

"The constitution of the United States contemplates that a majority of the United States Senate shall transact business. They are entitled to do so under the constitution. But when the rules of the Senate permit a small minority to occupy so much time in the debate on any question that such a minority can force concessions from an unwilling majority in order that legislation may be achieved, the constitutional requirement that a majority may transact business undoubtedly is nullified.

"Of course, those who oppose the closure rule contend that great benefits have accrued to the people of the United States by reason of the fact that they could prevent vicious legislation proposed by the majority. I do not deny that vicious legislation sometimes is proposed by the majority, and sometimes is enacted. But that is the penalty we pay for our system of government.

"I do not think that we stand in more danger from vicious legislation than we do from the destruction of necessary and progressive legislation that is defeated by the determined opposition of a few men who constitute only a minority of the membership of the Senate."

The Greatest Asset of All Facts About Good Breeding

DO you know that about half of the great men and women of the world were either born from great parents or ancestry or else left great descendants?

That, contrary to popular notions, the children of great men are practically always remarkable, provided the father married a woman of great mental powers like his own or even a commonplace woman with great ancestry?

Do you know that about ONE PER CENT of the world's population has produced one-half of the world's great leaders, while it has taken all the countless millions of people of ordinary blood to produce the other half?

Do you know that no genius was ever a truly dull boy; that the REALLY stupid boy remains a stupid individual throughout life? In short, the dullards are really dull and prodigies really "prod" in later life and are the hope and power of the nation?

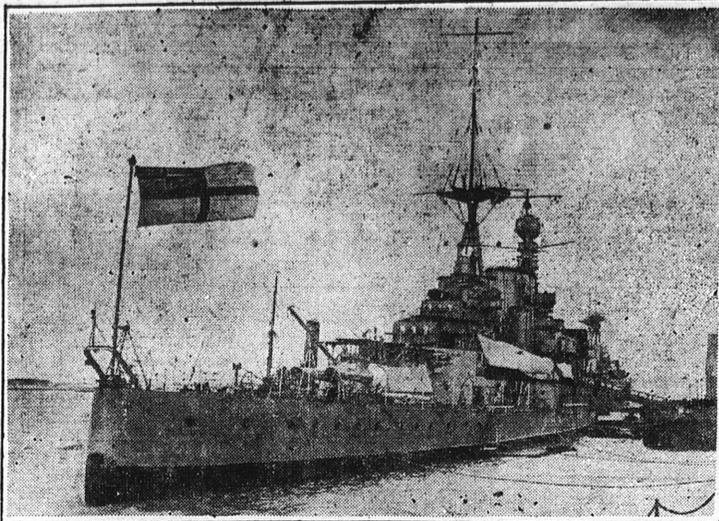
Do you know that if you have even ONE eminent relative as parent, uncle, nephew or grandparent, you have from five hundred to one thousand times as many chances of becoming famous yourself as if you had in your ancestry no remarkable blood?

Do you know that some families—some strains of blood—produce one great person out of every eight, while other strains with apparently the same opportunity produce not one great person out of a million?

Do you know that it is nearly fifty times as advantageous to have a preacher (or other professional man, such as lawyer, doctor, etc.) for a father as it is to have an unskilled day-laborer?

The questions are asked by Albert Edward Wiggins in his book, "The Fruit of the Family Tree." All of

Britain's Newest Warship to Tote Prince of Wales



The "Repulse," a scout cruiser, newest addition to Great Britain's navy, is one of the fastest warships in the world. It has been chosen to transport the Prince of Wales and his party on his trip to South Africa and South America.

CHURCH NEWS ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY

FIRST BAPTIST

J. Whitfield Green, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Gordon Solomon, superintendent. Only two more Sundays, and then comes Easter. That's a great day. Jesus conquered death that day by rising from the dead. No one but Christ ever did that; it's the one great event in history. The Sunday school will teach about Him. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Topic, "The Comforting Christ." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Topic, "Is Not This Great Babylon That I Have Built?" Young people's service, 6:45.

What the public school may mean to the business world, the young people's meetings mean the same thing to the church and the spiritual world. They both train the boys and girls for future service. Begin next Sunday. Make more of the prayer meeting and it will make more of you. Try this every Wednesday night and watch yourself grow. The advertising agent says "Keep it up if you want results." Now we don't want to waste words, but we do want everyone to know the interest the church has in the community where it serves. We are all doing just the best we know how. You come and help us to do it better. The good Sunday night crowds cheer us on, for we know that someone cares. Our orchestra leads the singing in the happy hour Sunday evening service. Make the home church or some church your abode for one hour every Sunday night.

LOMITA COMMUNITY CHURCH E. E. Clark, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Robert McCartney, superintendent. Classes for all grades from the kindergarten to the Bible class. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Chief Work of the Church." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Farewell message. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Friendliness as Expressed Through Evangelistic Missions." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., choir practices under the direction of Harold Coackley. Thursday, 2:30 p. m., special meeting of Ladies' Aid Society. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek prayer meeting. Rev. E. E. Clark began his work in Lomita, as pastor of the Lomita church, October 26, 1919. His ministry ends with next Sunday, March 29, 1925. The vacancy and supply committee of the Los Angeles Presbytery will supply the pulpit until another pastor is chosen.

LATTER DAY SAINTS The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will hold services at 10:30 o'clock on Sunday

them, he says, have been answered in the affirmative by science. Herein, it seems to me, lies the answer to the question asked by an eastern gentleman who is assembling a symposium of views on "What Is Man's Greatest Asset?" The greatest asset of man (speaking collectively and singularly) is good breeding.

EPISCOPAL Christ Mission, Engracia avenue. Rev. T. P. Swift in charge. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon. The Woman's Guild meets every Thursday during Lent in the parish hall on Engracia avenue.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL Tabernacle, South Lomita Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening, prayer and praise meeting. Leader, William Bauman. Twenty-six out to this meeting last Wednesday. Golle Lewis leading; subject, "The Gift." Children's church Saturday afternoon at 2.

The Lord surely is with us. Increase of ten last Sunday in Sunday school; good congregations at both services. Dr. Gale delivered a splendid sermon in the morning. Six students from Angelus temple, five young men and one young lady, took charge of the evening service and, with their messages of song, love and encouragement, brought a great blessing to our souls. Come and join us, friends, in God's work, and you too will receive a blessing.

Why, lovely charmer So very kind, and yet so shy? Why does that cold, forbidding air Give damps of sorrow and despair? Or why that smile my soul subdue, And kindle up my flames anew?

In vain you strive with all your art, By turns to fire and freeze my heart; When I behold a face so fair, So sweet a look, so soft an air, My ravished soul is charmed all o'er, I cannot love thee less—or more.

Why, Lovely Charmer ANONYMOUS

Why, lovely charmer tell me why, So very kind, and yet so shy? Why does that cold, forbidding air Give damps of sorrow and despair? Or why that smile my soul subdue, And kindle up my flames anew?

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CENTRAL EVANGELICAL

Francis A. Zeller, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Rev. G. G. Schmit of Anaheim will preach the communion sermon. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Boelter, presiding elder, will preach. Junior C. E. at 11 a. m. Intermediate and Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Ladies' Guild on Thursday, April 2. A baptismal service for adults and infants will be held Sunday morning, April 5, at 11 o'clock. All people invited to all services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Engracia and Arlington avenues. E. H. Lingenfelter, Pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Scott Ludlow, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Anointing at Bethany." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Pharisee and the Publican." Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday evening, at the church. The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, 1319 Arlington avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. A warm, friendly meeting for song, prayer and testimony. You will feel better after communion with God. Clear the calendar for a great day on Easter. The Sunday school will have a special program in the morning. The young people will give a vesper service in the evening. You cannot afford to miss either of these.

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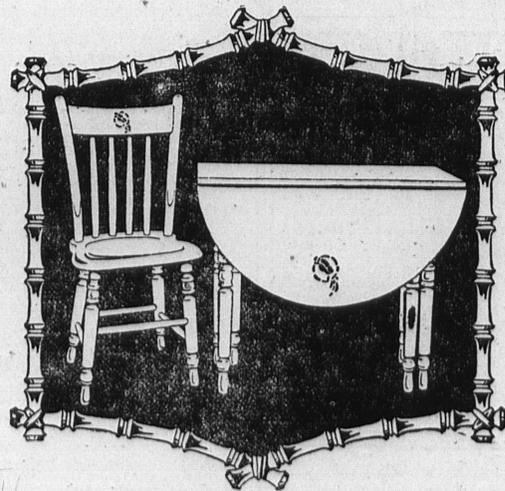
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